

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 11-23, with the following paragraph:

The humanized immunoglobulin having binding specificity for B7-2 can comprise a constant region of human origin and an antigen binding region, wherein the antigen binding region of nonhuman origin comprises one or more complementarity determining regions (CDRs) of rodent origin (*e.g.* derived from 3D1 monoclonal antibody) that binds to B7-2, and the portion of an immunoglobulin of human origin is derived from a human framework region (FR). The antigen binding region can further comprise a light chain and a heavy chain, wherein the light and heavy chain each have three CDRs derived from the 3D1 antibody. The FR of the light chain can be derived, for example, from the light chain of the human H2F antibody and the heavy chain can be derived, for example, from the heavy chain of the human ~~I2R~~ III2R antibody. In a particular embodiment, the invention is a humanized immunoglobulin having binding specificity for B7-2 that is derived from the cell line deposited with the American Type Culture Collection (A.T.C.C.), Accession No. CRL-12524.

Please replace the paragraph on page 21, line 24 through page 22, line 2, with the following paragraph:

In one embodiment, the humanized immunoglobulin comprises at least one of the FRs derived from one or more chains of an antibody of human origin. Thus, the FR can include a FR1, FR2, FR3, and/or FR4 derived from one or more antibodies of human origin. Preferably, the human portion of a selected humanized chain includes

FR1, FR2, FR3, and/or FR4 derived from a variable region of human origin (*e.g.*, from a human immunoglobulin chain, from a human consensus sequence). In a preferred embodiment, the FRs for the light chain variable region are from the H2F human antibody and the FRs for the heavy chain variable region are from the ~~I2R~~ III2R human antibody.

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